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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/062,425
Confirmation Number	4121
Filing Date	February 05, 2002
First Named Inventor	Norihiro KIKUKAWA
Group Art Unit	1651
Examiner Name	Sandra E. Saucier
Matter Number	Q68263
Title	THROMBOPLASTIN REAGENT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 and check for Petition For Extension Of Time fee of \$420.00 are
attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the
Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A
duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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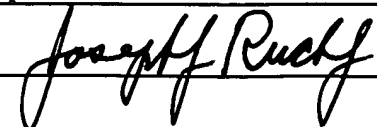
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Name Joseph J. Ruch, Jr. Registration No. 26,577

Signature  Date June 9, 2004



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1651
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68263

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2004, please amend the above-
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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